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Title: PERSONAL DEVICE, TERMINAL, 3173 Cedar Road

SERVER AND METHODS FOR

Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

ESTABLISHING A TRUSTWORTHY

CONNECTION BETWEEN A USER AND A TERMINAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004 above-identified patent application will now expire August 23, 2004 (the 21st of August falling on a weekend). A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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